

Objective 29: Reduce drug-induced deaths

Maryland SHIP Vision Area 5: Chronic Disease

Tools, Resources, and Promising Practices

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Tool Intended Audience

[General Public](#)

[Clinicians](#)

[Planners](#)



Information, Facts, and Figures

[Children and Prescription Drug Abuse](#)

Press release from the American College of Emergency Physicians. Includes tips to reduce the risk of prescription drug abuse among children.



[National Institute on Drug Abuse](#)

Provides resources on preventing drug abuse, identifying risk factors and symptoms of drug abuse, and educational resources for parents, teachers, and others.



Maryland Services and Hotlines

Drug and Alcohol Treatment Hotline

To find places in Maryland to get drug and alcohol treatment services call 877-830-7020. This hotline is available 24/7.



Promising Practices

[Screening, Behavioral Intervention, and Referral to Treatment \(SBIRT\)](#)

Provides resources to learn about SBIRT, a comprehensive public health approach to screening and treatment of persons with substance abuse disorders.



[Screening and Brief Interventions for Unhealthy Alcohol—Trauma Centers](#)

Includes a step-by-step guide to implement a screening and brief intervention for unhealthy alcohol use for trauma centers.

